

REMARKS

This application was filed with 58 claims. Claims 1-37 and 53-58 have been cancelled. New Claim 59 has been added. Therefore, Claims 38-52 and 59 are pending in the Application.

Restriction/Election Requirement

In response to the requirement that Applicant elect a single disclosed species for initial prosecution on the merits, Applicant has elected Species B (Fig. 3) with Claims 38-45 readable on the elected species.

The remaining Claims 46-52 are readable on non-elected Species C (Figs. 4 and 5). Applicant submits that new Claim 59 is generic. After allowance of Claim 59, Applicant requests that Claims 46-52 be considered.

Amendments to the Claims

Certain claims have been amended to change multiple dependencies.

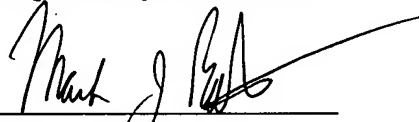
Amendments to the Specification

Portions of the Specification (including the title) have been amended to deleted material directed solely to cancelled claims.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for responding to the July 19, 2004, Office Action from August 19, 2004, to October 19, 2004. Applicant encloses herewith a check in the amount of \$215 made payable to the Director of the USPTO for the petition fee.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with the filing of this Response to Deposit Account 23-0035.

Respectfully submitted,

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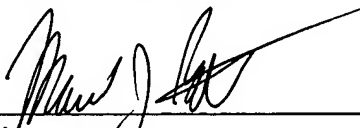
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I hereby certify that this Response and Amendment and a check in the amount of \$215.00 are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

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